

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

308 House Office Building

Wednesday 12:00 P.M.

December 5, 2007

Representative Gino Polidori, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Polidori requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor, Horn.

Absent: Representative Sheltroun.

Representative Brown moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Sheltroun.

Representative Brown moved to approve the minutes of the **September 12, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid SB 747 before the committee.

SB 747 Garcia Education; attendance; student's absence due to parent's being deployed or return from active duty; establish as excused absence.

Senator Garcia, sponsor of **SB 747**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for SB 747** but did not wish to speak.

Lino B. Pretto, representing the Military Order of The Purple Heart

Doug Williams, representing the Marine Corps League, Department of Michigan and the American

Legion, Department of Michigan.

Representative Dean moved to report **SB 747** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 747 reported out with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:10 p.m.**

Representative Gino Polidori Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
December 5, 2007
10 minutes